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For: METHOD FOR PREPARING )  
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 15, 2003, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 48-51, 60, 68 and 70 as follows:

48. (Thrice Amended) A process for the preparation of a low-viscosity polyfunctional isocyanate composition containing (a) at least one isocyanate trimer containing an isocyanurate unit, or a compound containing a biuret unit or mixtures thereof, and (b) at least one isocyanate dimer containing a uretidinedione unit, from starting isocyanate monomers, in which the isocyanate groups are borne by  $sp^3$  carbon atoms, and optionally from other monomers, this process comprising the following steps:

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